

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>Inventors:</b>  | William E. Stafford  | <b>Docket:</b>   | BP2525                |
| <b>Serial No.:</b> | 10/633,242   | <b>Art Unit:</b> | 2109                  |
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| <b>Title:</b>      | Interoperability of a Network Interface Protocol with an Internet Interface Protocol |                  |                       |

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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M/S Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection to the claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on the grounds that the application is in condition for allowance.